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1. ONE PAPER, LEADING PRO-EGYPTIAN "AL-ANWAR", COMMENTS ON SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S VISIT TO MIDEAST JUNE 9. EXCERPTS OF COMMENT BY COLUMNIST ELIAS BADAWI FOLLOW.

2. "SENATOR WILLIAM FULBRIGHT PROBABLY KNOWS MORE THAN ANY OTHER AMERICAN ABOUT THE HIDDEN ASPECTS OF AMERICAN POLICY.... SENATOR FULBRIGHT WAS THE FIRST TO WARN AMERICANS ... AGAINST THE DANGER OF ZIONIST INFLUENCE TO AMERICAN INTERESTS AND EVEN TO THE FUTURE OF ISRAEL ITSELF.... THIS WAS LONG BEFORE THE STATEMENT OF GENERAL GEORGE BROWN ... STRONGLY DENOUNCING GROWING ISRAELI PRESSURE ON THE AMERICAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.... SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S CURRENT TOUR OF THE ARAB STATES IS USEFUL IN DEEPENING THE AMERICAN STATESMAN'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS IN ARAB ISSUES AND IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO BENEFIT FROM HIS EXPERIENCE TO CONVEY THIS KNOWLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE.... IN HIS NUMEROUS POSITIONS OPPOSING ZIONIST ISRAELI INTERFERENCE IN AMERICA'S INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SENATOR FULBRIGHT IS ACTING ON THE BASIS OF HIS DEEP BELIEF IN THE MISION OF HIS COUNTRY AND IN DEFENSE OF ITS INTERESTS. THIS IN ITSELF IS ENOUGH TO GAIN HIM THE APPRECIATION OF THE ARAB PEOPLE. WE ASK NOTHING FROM

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ANY AMERICAN POLITICIAN BUT THAT HE EVALUATE HONESTLY THE INTERESTS

OF HIS COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT IS CERTAIN THAT ANY POLITICIAN
WOULD REALIZE THAT IT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF HIS COUNTRY TO
SUPPORT CONTINUED ISRAELI AGGRESSION, WHICH EVERY
MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS CONDEMNED."
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